# Ashburnham Parks & Recreation Meeting Minutes

April 25, 2013

# I. Call to order

Mike Salem called to order a regular meeting of the Parks & Recreation Committee at 7:15pm on April 25<sup>th</sup> 2013 in the conference room at the Public Safety Building.

# II. Roll call

Mike Salem, Cheryl Goller, Rebecca Cinclair, Tim Dumont

In attendance: Gail Dumont

# **III.** Review of Future Events

# Easter Egg Hunt 2013

a) It was suggested that with the amount of people who attended this event that we provide police detail at future events

# Winchester Park 15<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party

- a) Juggler is available anytime on June 7<sup>th</sup>. Rebecca motioned to have the birthday party on Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>.
- b) Steve will contact Dutch Kitchen, Market Basket, Price Chopper for cake donations
- c) Steve will contact McDonalds for drink and balloons donation
- d) Steve will contact Stop and Shop about their previous donation of hot dogs

## **Concert Series Discussion**

- a) We would like to use donated bouncy house at our 1<sup>st</sup> concert. Rebecca will be contact
- b) Templeton has their series on Sundays at 5.
- c) Cheryl will contact Chris DeMoura about getting the Jazz trio to play
- d) Options.... Swing Band through Ashburnham Cultural Council grant, Nashoba Valley Concert Band is \$300, 1000 acre band
- e) No Rock Bands.
- f) Friday nights was the favorable day to have.

#### **Partnership for Children**

a) Would like to donate a Bouncy House for one of our events. Discussion of when to use. We would like to use at our 1<sup>st</sup> concert. Rebecca is contact person on this

# IV. New Business

a) A permit was submitted to the Town Hall for using Winchester Park to host an Ice Cream Social/Registration. Due to the Boyscouts of America Policies we have no choice but to deny this request. Despite personal opinions on this request Cheryl has motioned to not approve

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the permit for the Boyscouts to use Winchester Park. Steve 2<sup>nd</sup>, Mike 3<sup>rd</sup> Rebecca Cinclair abstained.

Rebecca will notify Rick Cinclair of the decision and perhaps they could use the Bresnahan Scouting and Community Center. Or maybe even Cushing Academy

- b) Rebecca think about the movie screening for adults, parents, educators
- c) Paula Brisbeau from the Conservation Trust may come to our next meeting

# V. Parks

# **Sweeney**

- a) Volleyball net for Sweeney Playground. Commercial net with pipe in ground.
- b) Sweeney Gates one doesn't shut, 1 has a broken latch,
- c) Please keep gate shut signs

# **Winchester**

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# VI. Adjournment

**Mike** adjourned the meeting at **8:40pm**. Next Meeting 5/16/13

Minutes submitted by: Cheryl Goller

Minutes approved by: